

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.

**CHILDCARE:** Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.

\* Congregation standing as you are able

# Order of Worship

#### Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

#### \* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 33

- Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- All: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- Leader: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.
- All: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

## \* Hymn of praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King. Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness. Praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes. Praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace. *text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997* 

#### \* Prayer of adoration

#### Affirmation of faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

#### Call to confession

based on Titus 2

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, a people eager to do what is good.

#### Hymn of confession

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

*Refrain:* I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain* 

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker's* Southern Harmony, *1835* 

#### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 1:13-14, 19-20

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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* Hymn of assurance	"His Mercy Is More
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What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum; thrown into the sea without bottom or shore: our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor: our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain* 

What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford: our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain text and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa* ©2016 *Getty Music ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic.* #152036 Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn "Christ Is Mine Forevermore" 1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with him. Yet I 2.Mine are tears in times of sor - row. dark-ness not vet un - der-stood. Through the 3.Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil-grim on a nar-row way. One with 4.Come, re - joice now, O my spir-it, for his love is mv re-ward. Fear is kings. look for word-lv trea - sure and for - sake the King of But mine is val - lev I must tra - vel, where I see no earth-lv good. But mine is Christ, I will en - coun - ter harm and ha - tred for his name. But mine is gone and hope is cer - tain: Christ is mine for - ev - er more. And mine are hope in my Re - deem - er; though I fall. his love is sure. For Christ has peace that flows from heav - en, and the strength in times of need. I know mv ar - mor for this bat - tle, strong e - nough to last the war: and he has to Zi - on ci - ty, where be - side the King I walk: for there my keys paid for ev - 'rv fail - ing; Ι am his for - ev - er - more. pain will not be wast - ed: Christ com-pletes his work in me. said he will de - liv - er safe - lv to the gol-den shore. heart has found its trea - sure: Christ is mine for - ev - er - more.

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\* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 1:9-18 text printed in the bulletin Dustin Hayes (9:30) Ed Salter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Bearing the Burden of God's Beloved" Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer** 

#### \* Hymn of response

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain*: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain* 

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain* 

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain text by Edward Mote, 1834; music by William B. Bradbury, 1863* 

# \* Benediction

## \* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \* Postlude

Musicians for this week:

Amy Barham – vocals Calvin Garriott – piano David Henry – guitar, vocals Hannah Lutz – viola Michael McCracken – clarinet Anna Stroud – vocals

#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COME HEAR A REPORT ON THE 2022 PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**VIP WACKY BINGO**: This popular VIP event will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy wild and wacky games of bingo, prizes, and a boxed dinner. Reserve your seat before July 21 by registering on Realm or sending your payment of \$6 to the church office. If you register on Realm and do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

**MDO TEACHERS NEEDED**: Mother's Day Out teachers, aides, and substitutes are needed for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a great way to minister to families, earn some money, and fellowship with other women. If interested, please email Megan DeMoss, MDO Director at megan@lmpc.org.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news

# HELP MEET URGENT NEEDS IN UKRAINE!

"Crates for Ukraine" is a Mission to the World ministry providing personal and humanitarian aid from the hands of churches in the U.S. to the hands of churches and displaced communities in Ukraine.



Beginning today, you can sign up to donate essential supplies which will be packed and delivered by courier to Krakow, Poland, where the materials can then be distributed. There are three types of crates being assembled, including basic care, basic meds, and basic wound care. Choose which item(s) you would like to donate and sign up at Impc.org or by using the QR code. Our goal is to send at least two couriers (members of LMPC) with at least nine crates of supplies, so we need churchwide participation!

Your donated items can be dropped off in the Reception Room on Wednesday, July 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or on Sunday, July 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### Deuteronomy 1:9-18

<sup>9</sup>"At that time I said to you, 'I am not able to bear you by myself. <sup>10</sup>The LORD your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are today as numerous as the stars of heaven. <sup>11</sup>May the LORD, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you, as he has promised you! <sup>12</sup>How can I bear by myself the weight and burden of you and your strife? <sup>13</sup>Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.' <sup>14</sup>And you answered me, 'The thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.'

<sup>15</sup>"So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes. <sup>16</sup>And I charged your judges at that time, 'Hear the cases between your brothers, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the alien who is with him. <sup>17</sup>You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not be intimidated by anyone, for the judgment is God's. And the case that is too hard for you, you shall bring to me, and I will hear it.' <sup>18</sup>And I commanded you at that time all the things that you should do."

# SERMON NOTES

"Bearing the Burden of God's Beloved" Deuteronomy 1:9-18

Bearing the burdens of God's beloved people calls for leadership that is:

1. shared and delegated. (vv. 9-14)

2. wise and godly. (vv. 15-18)

*Further Up, Further In,* Resources for Continued Study



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 10

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
6:00 p.m.	Report from General Assembly	fellowship hall

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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# WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



## OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.* 

# CONTACT US

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.